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The United States Environmental Protection Agency
ATTN: Nancy Ho, EPA Region 6 FOIA Team
U.S. EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Ho:

This letter is in response to your request for clarification regarding FOIA Request: EPA-R6-2018-001982. This letter will address each of your questions separately below.

1. Please provide a date range of records requested.

January 1, 2012, to present. However, regarding item 6(6) - the Underground Injection Control Permit Application (EPA Form 7520-6), please provide irrespective of the date range.

2. In addition, please verify if you are agreeable to rolling responses as information becomes available, if needed.

Yes, rolling responses are ok.

3. We also need your decision on whether you are requesting publicly available information only and excluding confidential business information. If CBI is found, please let us know if you would you like a denial log of confidential business information (CBI). Also, if there is any confidential business information found, please tell us if you would like to have this CBI substantiated at an additional expense. CBI substantiation is generally at minimum a one year process and an estimated additional \$1,000 dollars. If documents are withheld under any other FOIA exemptions, please inform us if you require a denial log when any documents are withheld under any other non-CBI exemptions. If you request a denial log, please note it may take longer to process your FOIA request.

We are requesting publicly available information. If CBI is found, we would like a denial log of CBI. However, we are not requesting the CBI be substantiated. Further, if any documents are withheld under any FOIA exemptions, we would also request a denial log of any documents withheld under any other non-CBI exemptions.

4. In general, one hour of search/review for records is 28.00 dollars. Based on the depth and extent of your records request, your fee commitment is insufficient to conduct a

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complete search/review based on the scope of your FOIA request. You may wish to increase your fee commitment to a total of 800 dollars. Please let us know your decision on the fee increase.

Please increase the fee commitment to \$800.

In addition, please strike item 6(7) – Application to Transfer Permit (EPA Form 7520-7), from the FOIA Request.

Sincerely,

Carrie L. Vaughn